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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Holger HAUPTMANN et al. Conf.: 6560  
Appl. No.: 09/890,804 Group: 1731  
Filed: October 1, 2001 Examiner: C. Fiorilla  
For: METHOD FOR DIMENSIONALLY SINTERING CERAMICS

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Monday, February 23, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 22, 2003, the period for reply being extended one (1) month to February 22, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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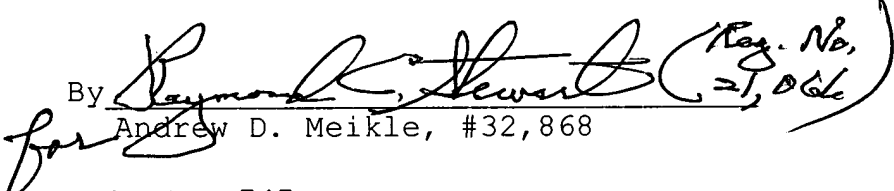
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Respectfully submitted,

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